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SECSTATE FOR INL/C/CJ AND EAP/RSP  
BANGKOK FOR ILEA

E.O. 12958: N/A

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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR CAMBODIAN NOMINEES FOR ILEA "POST  
BLAST INVESTIGATION" COURSE, MARCH 29-APRIL 9, 2010 IN BANGKOK,  
THAILAND

REF: STATE 1167

[1](#)1. This is an EAP action cable. See Paragraph Six.

[1](#)2. Reftel is guidance for screening nominees for U.S.-sponsored  
training programs.

[1](#)3. To comply with the Leahy amendment relative to U.S. sponsored  
security assistance training, the U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has  
conducted local human rights vetting for the following individuals  
selected for the ILEA "Post Blast Investigation" Course, March 29 -  
April 9, 2010 in Bangkok, Thailand.

NOMINEES:

NAME: UN, Chanthol (Male)  
DPOB: October 6, 1971; Kampong Thom  
RANK/POSITION: Lt. Colonel, Office Chief  
DEPT/UNIT: Ministry of Interior, Science and Technology Police  
Department

NAME: KONG, Komett (Male)  
DPOB: February 27, 1972; Phnom Penh  
RANK/POSITION: Major, Deputy Office Chief  
DEPT/UNIT: Ministry of Interior, Criminal Police Department

ALTERNATES:

NAME: KOANG, Bunly (Male)  
DPOB: August 27, 1969; Kandal  
RANK/POSITION: Lt. Colonel, Office Chief  
DEPT/UNIT: Ministry of Interior, Criminal Police Department

NAME: UNG, Kanaren (Male)  
DPOB: January 5, 1972; Svay Rieng  
RANK/POSITION: Major, Deputy Office Chief  
DEPT/UNIT: Ministry of Interior, Science and Technology Police  
Department

[1](#)4. U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has reviewed its files and finds that,  
as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross  
violations of human rights by the above-mentioned individuals.

[1](#)5. The individuals will attend the ILEA "Post Blast Investigation"  
Course, March 29 - April 9, 2010 in Bangkok, Thailand. The course  
is sponsored by the United States Department of State and with  
instruction provided by experts from the United States Bureau of  
Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

[1](#)6. Action request: Please verify whether the Department possesses  
any credible information that the individuals named above have been  
implicated in gross violations of human rights. Post requests a  
Leahy vetting response from the Department by March 12, 2010.

[1](#)7. Point of contact for Amembassy Phnom Penh is Jenae

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